

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 1;~~ An apparatus comprising:

a tank positioned on a foundation;

a vaporizer in liquid communication with the tank, and further comprising a heat exchange medium inlet stream, and a heat exchange medium outlet stream;

wherein, the heat exchange medium outlet stream is routed through the foundation,

and

wherein at least a portion but not all of the heat exchange medium inlet stream is routed through the foundation.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 1~~ An apparatus comprising:

a tank positioned on a foundation;

a vaporizer in liquid communication with the tank, and further comprising a heat exchange medium inlet stream, and a heat exchange medium outlet stream;

wherein, the heat exchange medium outlet stream is routed through the foundation,

and

further comprising a containment wall surrounding the tank, with the vaporizer supported by the containment wall.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 1~~ An apparatus comprising:

a tank positioned on a foundation;

a vaporizer in liquid communication with the tank, and further comprising a heat exchange medium inlet stream, and a heat exchange medium outlet stream;

wherein, the heat exchange medium outlet stream is routed through the foundation,

and

further comprising a containment wall surrounding the tank and defining a containment area between the tank and wall, with the vaporizer positioned within the containment area.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of ~~claim 1~~ claim 4, further comprising liquified natural gas contained within the tank.

6. (Original) An apparatus comprising:

a tank surrounded by a containment wall defining a containment area between the tank and wall;

a vaporizer in liquid communication with the tank, and further comprising a heat exchange medium inlet stream, and a heat exchange medium outlet stream;

wherein, the heat exchange outlet stream is routed to discharge into the containment area.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the tank is positioned on a foundation, the apparatus further comprising a blower positioned to intake from the containment area and to discharge through the foundation.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the vaporizer is supported by the containment wall.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the vaporizer is positioned in the containment area.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, further comprising liquified natural gas contained within the tank.

11. (Original) An apparatus comprising:

a tank positioned on a foundation, and surrounded by a containment wall defining a containment area between the tank and wall;

a vaporizer in liquid communication with the tank, and further comprising a heat exchange medium inlet stream, and a heat exchange medium outlet stream;

wherein, a first portion of the heat exchange outlet stream is routed through the foundation, and a second portion of the heat exchange outlet stream is routed to discharge outside the containment area.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of ~~claim 9~~ claim 11, wherein the vaporizer is mounted on the containment wall.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of ~~claim 9~~ claim 11, wherein the vaporizer is positioned in the containment area.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of ~~claim 9~~ claim 11, wherein at least a portion but not all of the heat exchange medium inlet stream is routed through the foundation.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of ~~claim 9~~ claim 11, further comprising liquified natural gas contained within the tank.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 16;~~ A method of vaporizing a cryogenic liquid contained within a tank positioned on a foundation, the method comprising:

passing the cryogenic liquid from the tank to a vaporizer;

introducing an inlet stream comprising heat exchange medium into the vaporizer to gasify the cryogenic liquid and cool the heat exchange medium;

passing the cooled heat exchange medium through the foundation; and

further comprising passing at least a portion by not all of the inlet ~~steam~~ stream through the foundation.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 16~~ claim 17, wherein the cryogenic liquid is liquified natural gas.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of vaporizing a cryogenic liquid contained within a tank supported by a foundation and surrounded by a wall defining a containment area between the tank and the wall, the method comprising;

passing the cryogenic liquid from the tank to a vaporizer;

introducing an steam stream comprising a heat exchange medium into the vaporizer to gasify the cryogenic liquid and cool the heat exchange medium; and,

discharging the cooled heat exchange medium stream into the containment area.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising passing at least a portion by not all of the inlet steam stream through the foundation.

21. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising blowing air from the containment area through the foundation.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the cryogenic liquid is liquified natural gas.

23. (Original) A method of vaporizing a cryogenic liquid contained within a tank supported by a foundation, and surrounded by a wall defining a containment area between the tank and the wall, the method comprising;

passing the cryogenic liquid from the tank to a vaporizer;

introducing an inlet steam comprising a heat exchange medium into the vaporizer to gasify the cryogenic liquid and cool the heat exchange medium;

passing a first portion of the cooled heat exchange medium through the foundation;

and,

discharging a second portion of cooled heat exchange medium stream outside of the containment area.